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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/706,576
Filing Date	November 3, 2000
First Named Inventor	Brian L. Schmidt
Group Art Unit	3747
Examiner Name	Andrew M. Dolinar
Attorney Docket Number	279.268US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled
CONFIGURATIONS AND METHODS FOR MAKING CAPACITOR CONNECTIONS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (10 pgs.) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pgs.).
 - a. 4 Forms 1449
 - b. 76 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 pg.) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$2,080.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ A Communication Concerning Related Applications (3 pgs.).
10. ☒ A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 (2 pgs.) and Exhibit 1 (1 pg.)

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13 day of October, 2004.

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